

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE
with
ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, HORNS CROSS

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities
Year 2 for Weekdays

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Weekend Mass Times

6pm Saturday 12th September
- Battle (Sr Kate Coombs RIP)

9am Sunday 13th September
- Northiam

(John Keeling RIP, FM)

10.45am Sunday 13th

September - Battle

(Mass of Thanksgiving)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
after 6pm Mass Saturdays

Private Prayer Sessions - Battle
Monday, Wednesday
Friday 10am - 11am

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend 12th/ 13th September 2020

- Fr Paul is happy to receive Mass Intentions for the weekend Masses.
- Mass Intentions passed to Fr Tony earlier this year will be said by Fr Paul privately, unless you would specifically like them to be said at one of the weekend masses, in which case you will need to contact the Parish Office.
Please either give them directly to Fr Paul after Mass or let Maggie know of any future Intentions on 773125, e-mail battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or drop a note through the Presbytery door, thank you.
- In cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.

When You Join Us At Mass this Weekend

So that we can all feel safe, please observe the instructions of the stewards and ensure that you wear a face covering at all times when in Church. A steward will guide you at Communion time and the Priest will place Holy Communion on your hand. You may place your Offertory Thanksgiving in the collection plate which will be available as you leave the church.

We need to follow the Government and Diocesan Guidelines on social distancing, so if you know you intend to join us at Mass in either of our churches one weekend, while it is not absolutely necessary, it will be a great help if you let us know, preferably by e-mail to battle@abdiocese.org.uk, or phone 01424 773125 by 9am on Thursday or

earlier in the week if possible, as the office closes at lunchtime on Thursday.
Thankyou for your cooperation.

- **Baptisms and other Sacraments** - Please contact the Parish Office with any requests.
- **Church in Battle Open for Private Prayer.** The church is our spiritual home, and parishioners are encouraged to attend if they can on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 11am. More stewards please!** Let Maggie know by e-mail: battle@abdiocese.org.uk if you can spare an hour on any of these mornings.
- **If you cannot attend Mass** and wish to follow a local live Mass, Fr Eamonn Monson from St Mary Star of the Sea in Hastings, will stream his 10am Mass on You Tube (in the search bar type in Eamonn Monson). Arundel Cathedral streams Mass here [live stream](https://www.churchservices.tv). <https://www.churchservices.tv> is also a source of streamed Masses.

We pray for the Sick and Housebound Members of our Community:

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Jean Jameson, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson, Jim Ayres, Jack Morgan, Richard Widenka.
From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

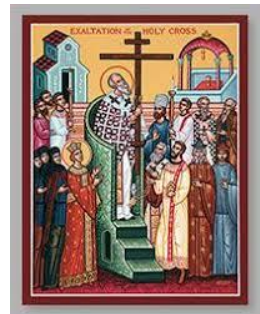
- **Offertory** - There is a Special Collection this weekend for Holy Places. Next weekend (19th /20th September) there will be a Special Collection for Home Missions.
- **Advance Notice - First Holy Communion Celebration in Battle**
Sunday 4th October will be First Holy Communion Day in our parish family. At the 10.45am Sunday Mass, MILLHEN, KELYAN and EVELYNN along with KIRINDI and ELI will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Please remember them and their families at this very special time for them and for our whole parish family.
- **Greetings from Fr Pat**
As it looks unlikely that Fr Pat will be with us this year due to the Covid-19 restrictions, he sends all his best wishes to parishioners, and assures everyone that he continues to pray for the Parish at each Mass he says.
- **Battle Food Bank**
We are very grateful to Jempsons Supermarket who are selling groceries to the Food Bank at cost price. Due to the pandemic food donations are very low, however cash donations will maintain this essential lifeline for the local community. If you would like to donate or can volunteer to help pack and deliver food parcels, please contact Sally for more information. Email: sparrygb@gmail.com
- **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**
The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on **27 September 2020**. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen "**Forced like Jesus Christ to flee**". The message will focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people (IDPs), who currently number over 41 million worldwide. As the title makes clear, the

message originates in the experience of the young Jesus and his family as displaced persons and refugees.

Saints of the Week

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 14th September

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross commemorates the rescue of the relic of the True Cross by Emperor Heraclius in 629 after it had been captured by the Persians; it also marked the original dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where relics of the Cross were kept, in 335. The Feast celebrates the Cross, the instrument of our salvation, and is in many ways an extension of Good Friday. The Cross is a great and powerful sign of God's love for us - a love stronger than death - and also a daily reality in our lives: the only true path to holiness.



The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows - 15th September

This feast originated as a memorial of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, most of which were linked to the events of Good Friday, when she stood at the foot of the cross. We remember that the Blessed Virgin had to live through the personal tragedy of seeing her Son die. She had a unique share in our redemption, offering her Son's life to the Lord, trusting that it was part of his plan.



Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs - 16th September

St Cornelius (+253) was elected Pope in succession to St Fabian and actively fought the errors of Novatian, who denied that those who had lapsed from the faith could be reconciled. He died while exiled in Civitavecchia (Italy) and is venerated as a martyr.

St Cyprian (+258) was another leading opponent of Novatianism. He was Bishop of Carthage and one of the earliest victims of the persecution under the Emperor Valerian. Both saints are included in the Roman Canon.



The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm. If you have yet to do so, please send Maggie in the office your updated contact details, as we would prefer not to have to send too many letters, but use e-mail for contact if possible.

The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes.